1	2	3	4
2.	Integrated Development of Buddhist Circuit in Orissa	740.67	592.52
3.	Rural Tourism Development of village Pipli (Distt. Puri) (Hardware)	50.00	40.00
4.	GOI-UNDP Endogenour Tourism Project at village Pipli in Puri Distt. (software)	20.00	16.00
5.	Rural Tourism Development of Village Raghurajpur in Puri Distt. (Software)	20.00	17.60
	2005-06		
1	Development of Gopalpur-on-Sea (Distt. Ganjam)	331.43	265.14
2.	Development of Sakhi Gopal (Distt. Puri)	294.04	235.23
3.	Development of Taptapani in Distt Ganjam as Tourist Destination	500.00	400.00
4.	Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit Bhubaneswar-Dauli-Puri-Konark	720.09	576.07**
5.	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Khiching (Distt. Mayurbhanj)	50.00	40.00

**Funds are being released.

Construction of low budget hotels

2363. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that around 155 star hotels are coming up across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action plan of Government to construct low-budget hotels, which would be within the reach of a common tourist; and

(d) the details of hotels that would come up in Orissa to meet the increased demand of tourists in that State?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Construction of hotels is primarily a private sector activity.

The Department of Tourism has a voluntary scheme of granting approval to hotels at the project and planning stage. Department of Tourism has granted project approvals to more than 155 hotels in the country.

(c) The Department of Tourism has asked all the State Governments and other land owning agencies including Indian Railways to allocate land for building hotels especially in the budget category. Department of Tourism has a scheme "Incentive to accommodation Infrastructure" under which subsidy of 10% of the principal loan is given to the hotel of budget and low-budget categories, subject to a maximum assistance of Rs.25 lakh for one star hotels; Rs.50 lakh for 2 star hotels and Rs. 75 lakh for 3 star hotels.

(d) Department of Tourism has not received any application from hotels in Orissa for getting itself approved at the project and planning stage.

Manuscripts from Orissa as National Property

2364. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some manuscripts from Orissa have been recognized as national property;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of manuscripts that have been recorded and also those that have been estimated; and

(d) the action plan of the Centre to help the Orissa to preserve and protect these manuscripts and accord recognition as national property to more manuscripts?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) There is no system of formal recognition of manuscripts as national property. Orissa has a large collection of manuscripts, many of which are of national importance. The National Mission for Manuscripts has estimated the manuscripts wealth of Orissa as 10 lakhs. Out of this, 3.5 lakhs are documented.

(d) National Mission for Manuscripts has two Manuscripts Resource